



25th Navajo Nation Council honors the life of former Council Delegate Norman John, II

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WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — Today, the 25th Navajo Nation Council offer their condolences to the family of Norman John II who passed away on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at the age of 69 years old. Norman John II served as a council delegate for 20 years and a Navajo Nation Chapter President for Twin Lakes Chapter.

“It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of an outstanding father, grandfather, husband, and leader who dedicated his life to public service for the Navajo Nation,” said Hon. Pro Tem Speaker Otto Tso. “Throughout his career as an elected official, Norman John II made substantial contributions to improving the life and welfare of our children, elders, and families across the Navajo Nation.”

Norman John II was born on December 30, 1953, in Twin Lakes, New Mexico, and was Tódich’ii’nii and born for Tł’ógí. His maternal grandfather was Tábaqhá and his paternal grandfather was Táchii’nii.

Norman John II began his career as an elected official in 1991 when he served on the 17th Navajo Nation Council and represented Twin Lakes Chapter. During his term, Mr. John advocated for the rights of Navajo Nation citizens residing in the New Mexico portion of the Nation while lending his veterinary services to local community members.

After his term, Norman John, II would later serve on the 19th, 20th, and 21st Navajo Nation Council from 1999 to 2011, where he advocated for the support of the San Juan River Basin Settlement to streamline services to his and other rural communities.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn John and his five (5) children; Clarissa Skeets, Sharron Cooper, Marlinda Lytle, Sharon Martin, and Orson John. Funerary services are currently underway.

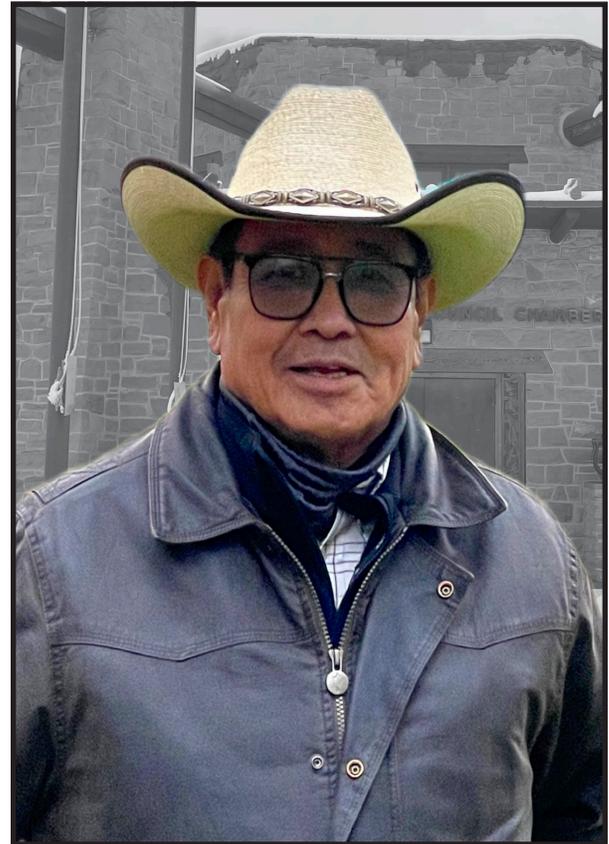


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